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RAMP CLOUSRES AT MOJAVE DRIVE INTERCHANGE

Victorville – The continuing project on Interstate 15 (I-15) to improve the Mojave Drive interchange in Victorville will require some ramp closures for barrier placement. The northbound on and off ramps and the south bound off ramp will be closed at Mojave Drive on Wednesday, September 5, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The barriers (or k-rail) will allow workers to work safely and provide access for motorists without continuous ramp closures.

Motorists are advised to use alternate ramps before or after Mojave Drive.

The project requires intermittent lane and ramp closures. Regular daytime work hours are Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and nighttime work hours are Sunday through Friday from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

The project began in early June 2007 and will improve the existing interchange by adding a new bridge to make four lanes (two in each direction), reconfigure the on and off ramps, and signalize the intersecting ramps.

The two-year project is mostly funded by the City of Victorville and will cost over \$8 million. Updates to this project will be provided as the work progresses. Motorists may sign up for updates on the project at <u>caltrans8.info</u> under "CT Connect". For information on other Caltrans roadwork, please go to "News and Documents" at the same website. You may also call (866) 383-4631.

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